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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE: PCT/EP00/03854
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Applicant: Nieendick, et al.
Title: HIGHLY CONCENTRATED FREE-FLOWING PEARLY LUSTRE
CONCENTRATES
Applicants' Reference: H 4119 PCT/US

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Before examination, in the national stage for the United States, of the above-captioned application under the Patent Convention Treaty, please amend as follows the translation supplied herewith of the application:

In the Specification:

Please delete all text above line 7, of page 1, and replace the deleted matter with the following new section headings and new paragraph:

—TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Cold Production Method for Pearly Lustre Surfactant Preparations

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

This invention relates to highly concentrated pearlizing concentrates containing pearlizing waxes, special emulsifier mixtures and optionally polyols, to a process for their production and to the use of certain co-emulsifiers as viscosity adjusters for the production of pearlizing concentrates with a high active-substance content.--

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